[7th August 1929

Appendix IX.

[Vide item IX—Papers laid on the table of the House at page 228 supra.]

Development Department.

COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

With reference to the answers given to the supplementary questions to question No. 1209 at the meeting of the Legislative Council on 31st January 1929, the following information is laid on the table :—

Legislative Council Question No. 1209 *answered on* 31*st January* 1929.

The Government addressed the Director of Industries for figures of production of cotton yarn and cotton cloth in the various districts of the Presidency and he has reported that

(1) Statistics of cotton spinning and weaving in Indian mills are available in the monthly bulletin published by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics,

(2) particulars of mill yarn consumed by the handlooms are not recorded in any official returns,

(3) particulars of hand spun yarn and of cloth produced from such yarn are not available, and

(4) it will not be possible to collect the information required unless a special staff is engaged for the purpose.

A. McG. C. Tampoe,
Secretary to Government.

22*nd July* 1929.